GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1793
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2001
SUPPLY OF ITEMS BY KENDRIYA BHANDAR
SHEESH RAM SINGH RAVI

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Bhandar supplies higher priced items than lowest priced items to the Government Departments even where items have been asked by generic name;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether calling tenders instead of helping the supplies to Government Departments have proved disadvantageous and many of the items tendered are not available for months in the Kendriya Bhandar; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d):No, Sir. By inviting tenders, Kendriya Bhandar is able to sell items at reasonable prices to the Government departments and thus reduce cost for Government. If, for any reason, items are not available at a particular point of time, Kendriya Bhandar issues a `No Objection Certificate` to the indenting department(s).